

SRI VENKATESWARA UNIVERSITY
BA/B.Sc. DEGREE MULTIDISCIPLINARY COURSE
w.e.f. AY 2025-26
SEMESTER-II
PRINCIPLES OF PSYCHOLOGY

Credits: 2

2 hrs/week

Unit I-Introduction

Definition, Origin of psychology, Psychology as a scientific study of behavior, schools and fields of psychology

Sensory and perceptual processes: Structure and function of visual and auditory senses; sensory adaptation, Attention: Span, Distraction and Divided attention. Perception: principles, Perceptual constancies

Unit II- Motivation and Emotion

Motivation: Nature and types; Maslow's need hierarchy theory of motivation.

Nature of emotion; components of emotions. Theories of emotion: James-Lange, Cannon-Bard and Schachter-Singer.

Unit III-Individual differences

Learning and memory: Learning – Definition, Types of learning-Classical conditioning, Instrumental conditioning, Trial and Error learning, Observational learning.

Memory - Sensory, short-term and long-term memory; forgetting and its causes

Intelligence-Concept of IQ and measurement

Books recommended:

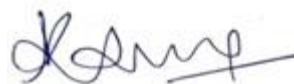
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MODEL QUESTION PAPER

Time : 1.30 Hours

Max. Marks : 50

SECTION-A

Answer any FIVE questions (5X10=50 Marks)

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- 3.
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